2. After reviewing the communal situation in the country, the Council resolves to set up a Committee to recommend a plan of action to effectively counter this growing menace.

3. In regard to Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid controversy, the Council appeals to all concerned to exercise utmost restraint and seek an amicable solution of the problem as early as possible.

4. The Council reaffirms the resolve of the nation and the determination of all political parties and groups to defend the freedom, unity, integrity and secular character of the nation. It also reiterates its resolve to mobilise all nationalist, democratic and secular forces to meet the challenge of violence, secessionism, communalism and fundamentalism.

5. The Council affirms the resolve of the people to meet the challenges facing the country's unity, integrity and its secular democratic polity in a united and determined manner.

Manual and Electronic Exchanges in the Country

120. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what is the total number of manual and electronic exchanges in the country and in the state of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Nature and Constitution of C-DOT

121. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that C-DOT is a private society not in the control of the Government;

(b) if so, what is the exact nature and constitution of C-DOT;

(c) the manner in which Government funds are sactioned and disbursed to C-DOT; and

(d) whether Government propose to make C-DOT one of its departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) C-DOT is an Autonomous Scientific Society, which is to work according to the Articles of Association, Rules, Regulations and bye-laws of the Society, as approved by the Governing Council. Minister of Communications is the Chairman of the Council and the Society works under the administrative and financial control of the Central Government.

(c) The funds requirement of C-DOT are met from the grants made by the Government of India.

(d) No, Sir.

Statement of Commissioner of Delhi Police on Revamping of Recruitment Process in Delhi Police

122. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of the Commissioner of Police